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LOG OF MEETING

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: CEA Meeting on Information and Education Materials
Television and TV Cart Stability

DATE OF MEETING: November ¹⁷~~15~~, 1999 **PLACE:** CPSC Headquarters,
Bethesda, MD

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ATTENDEES:

Jen Levine, PSL
Amy Hill, CEA
Doug Johnson, CEA
Lisa Marzetti, CEA
Christian Stenrud, Garrett Yu Hussein

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Jacquie Elder, EXHR
Russ Rader, OIPA
Susan Kyle, EP
Troy Whitfield, ES

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

The meeting was requested by the Consumers Electronic Association (CEA). The topic for discussion was an information and education program developed by CEA to address stability issues involving televisions and television carts and stands. Amy Hill, of CEA, presented an update on the outreach program. Ms. Hill shared a flyer that had been distributed at a recent Industry trade show. She mentioned the development of a similar flyer directed at consumers. A video news release was then shared with the group for comment. CPSC staff reserved comment for a later date so that the flyer, and the messages in the VNR, could be more closely reviewed and commented upon.

CEA then requested an update on the TV, TV cart and stand follow-back study currently underway at the Commission. The staff made CEA aware that the data gathering would continue through December. The data is continually coming in and available through the Clearinghouse. CEA was also made aware of the fact that the Clearinghouse provides manufacturers copies of injury reports involving their products on a routine basis.

The meeting concluded with CEA requesting some additional distribution mechanisms and/or ideas that the CPSC Office of Information and Public Affairs may have and points of contact between the CPSC Clearinghouse and manufacturers relative to the CEA membership.